

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Franchise Tax Board

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Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-6978 Amended Date: April 3, 2003

Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: Veterans Quality of Life Fund

DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO _____.

☒ REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 2003, STILL APPLIES.

☒ OTHER - See comments below.

SUMMARY

This bill would establish the Veterans Quality of Life Fund.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The April 3, 2003, amendments place the fund allocation language into the Military and Veterans Code.

The amendments also added coauthors and made other nonsubstantive, technical changes that do not impact the department.

The remainder of the department's analysis of the bill as introduced January 29, 2003, still applies.

POSITION

Pending.

Summary of Suggested Amendments

Amendments are attached to return the fund allocation language to the Revenue and Taxation Code.

Board Position:

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Legislative Director
Brian Putler

Date
04/08/03

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATION

The fund appropriation language for voluntary contribution funds is generally placed in the Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC). The language states that upon appropriation by the Legislature, the money in the fund is allocated to the Franchise Tax Board and the State Controller for reimbursement of costs incurred as required in the R&TC, and to the Department of Veterans Affairs for apportionment. Amendments 1 through 5 are attached.

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FRANCHISE TAX BOARD'S
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO AB 214
As Amended April 3, 2003

AMENDMENT 1

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 22, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert:

Code.

AMENDMENT 2

On page 3, line 9, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)."

AMENDMENT 3

On page 4, at line 21, insert:

18827. There is in the State Treasury the Veterans Quality of Life Fund to receive contributions made pursuant to Section 18826.

AMENDMENT 4

On page 4, line 24, strikeout "18827." and insert:

"18828".

AMENDMENT 5

On page 4, at line 33, insert:

18829. All moneys transferred to the Veterans Quality of Life Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, shall be allocated as follow:

(a) To the Franchise Tax Board and the Controller for reimbursement of all costs incurred by the Franchise Tax Board and the Controller in connection with their duties under this article.

(b) To the Department of Veterans Affairs for allocation to the administrators of veterans' homes pursuant to section 1051 of the Military and Veterans Code. Moneys allocated pursuant to this subdivision may only be used for nonrecurring events or items related to the maintenance or operation of the recipient facilities.

(c) Appropriations from the General Fund for the funding of those purposes described in subdivision (b) may not be reduced for the purpose of, or to have the effect of, requiring increased expenditures from the Veterans Quality of Life Fund for those described purposes.

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PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE SECTION NUMBER CHANGES THEREAFTER.